

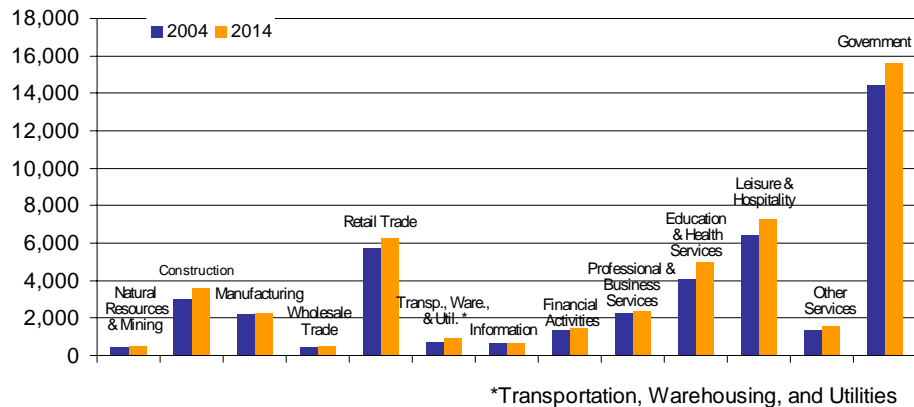
## ***Mother Lode Region Projection Highlights (Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa and Tuolumne Counties)***

### **Industry**

Total employment, including Self-Employment, Unpaid Family Workers, Farm Employment and Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment in the Mother Lode Region is expected to grow about 1.0 percent annually between 2004 and 2014. Employment is anticipated to increase almost 4,800 total jobs to about 53,200 in 2014. The projected growth rate for this four-county area is lower than the growth rate of California, which is expected to increase at about 1.6 percent annually.

Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment, which accounts for 89 percent of total employment, is expected to grow 1.1 percent annually for the next ten years in the Mother Lode Region. Six out of ten new jobs are forecasted to occur in Government (1,130), Education and Health Services (920), and Leisure and Hospitality (880).

See below for a graph of Major Industry Sector Employment for 2004-2014.



The fastest growing major industry sectors in the four-county area are Education and Health Services (2.3 percent) and Construction (2.0 percent).

### **Occupations**

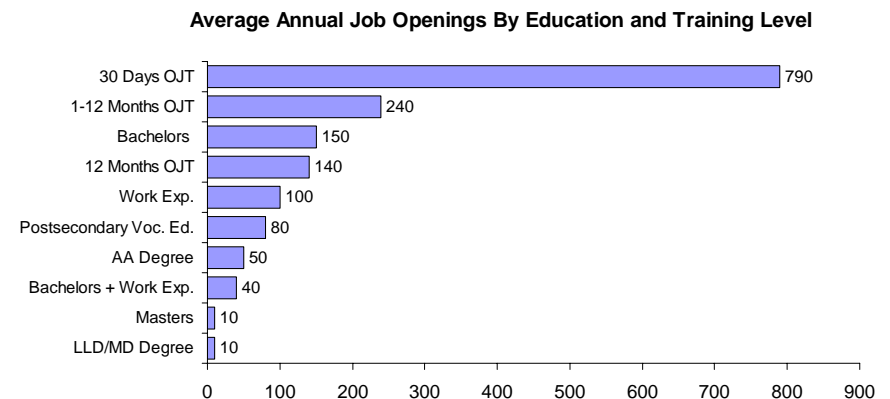
Occupational projections for the period 2004 to 2014 forecast:

- Almost 4,800 new jobs from industry growth,
- Nearly 11,900 job openings from Net Replacements,
- A combined total of 16,700 job openings.

The top 50 occupations with the most job openings will generate over 58 percent of all job openings in the Mother Lode Region during the 2004-2014 period. These occupations are expected to generate almost 9,700 total job openings. Many of the occupations with the most job openings are lower paying, entry level occupations such as Cashiers, Retail Salespersons, and Waiters and Waitresses. However, there are also higher-skilled and higher paying occupations such as Registered Nurses and General and Operations Managers that are forecasted to have a substantial number of job openings over the ten-year period.

The 50 fastest growing occupations are all expected to grow at an annual rate of 1.3 percent or more. A majority of the fastest growing occupations require on the job training. Occupations in Healthcare, Construction, and Food Preparation fields are scattered throughout the top 50 fastest growing occupations.

The following chart illustrates average annual job openings due to growth and replacements by education and training levels in Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa and Tuolumne Counties.



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